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Paul Sun, et al.

Application No. 09/773,976

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 2, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-9.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of filing this Notice of Appeal. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the requisite fee.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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